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ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME BY TOBACCO BOARD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the Energy Conservation Programme that is being organised by the Tobacco Board;

(b) the amount spent on these programmes during the last three years;

(c) whether the Tobacco Board has requested the Union Government to give grants-in-aid for the energy conservation programmes; and

(d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) The Energy Conservation Schemes implemented by the Tobacco Board comprises two elements, namely, `Roof Insulation of barns` and `Improved design of Venturi Furnace`. The amount spent over the past three years is as follows :

Year	Amount in Rs. Lakhs
1999-2000	0.45
2000-2001	0.90
2001-2002	2.36
Total	3.71

(c) & (d) The Tobacco Board had requested for continuation of the `Improved design of Venturi Furnace` schemes in the Tenth Five Year Plan. This scheme has been approved for implementation in the Annual Plan for the year 2002-03.